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SUBJ: IAEA NUCLEAR SAFETY PROGRAM

1. MEETING OF EXPERTS AND GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS CONVENED JULY 1 BY DG AT REQUEST OF BG TO ELABORATE DESCRIPTION AND PLANS FOR IMPELEMENTATION OF AGENCY'S PROGRAM TO DEVELOP SAFETY CODES AND GUIDES FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS SPENT 4 GRUELING DAYS HAMMERING OUT (SENTENCE BY SENTENCE AND PARA BY PARA) DOCUMENT TO BE PRESENTED TO SEPT BG. EXCEPT FOR TYPING AND REVIEWING FINAL VERSION AGREED UPON, WORK OF GROUP HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND IN MANNER WHICH WE BELIEVE FULLY MEETS US OBJECTIVES.

2. MOST SIGNIFICANT RESULT WAS FULL AGREEMENT THAT AGENCY SHOULD GET STARTED ON THIS PROGRAM IN TIMELY MANNER, ALTHOUGH ON CAREFUL STEP-BY-STEP AND CLOSELY MONITORED BASIS, WITH SEVERAL BUILT-IN MECHANISMS TO REDUCE CHANGES, IN PRACTICAL TERMS, THAT IT MIGHT EVOLVE IN MANNER UNACCEPTABLE TO KEY MEMBER STATES. THIS, OF COURSE, WAS PRICED PAID TO REMOVE FRG AND FRENCH CONCERNS, BUT  
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BELIEVE IT IS NOT RPT NOT AN UNREASONABLE APPROACH AND COULD, IN

FACT, BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO US LATER ON. IMPORTANT THING IS THAT START WILL BE MADE, ASSUMING BG APPROVAL IN SEPT WHICH WE FULLY EXPECT.

3. MEETING ATTENDED BY PERSONS FROM CANADA (D. HURST, AECB, CHAIRED MEETING), CZECHSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FRANCE (3), FRG (2), HUNGARY, JAPAN, ROK, PAKISTAN, PERU, SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UK AND USA. OF THESE, HUNGARY, ROK, PAKISTAN AND SOUTH AFRICA DID NOT RPT NOT UTTER SINGLE WORD DURING MEETING. JAPANESE MADE SINGLE OPENING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PROGRAM AND WAS SILENT THEREAFTER. FRG, FRENCH, UK AND USA INTERVENED MOST FREQUENTLY, FOLLOWED BY OCCASIONAL REMARKS (MOSTLY CONSTRUCTIVE) BY OTHERS.

4. MUCH TO OUR SURPRISE, FRG EXPERT BERG PROVED TO BE MOST DIFFICULT OBSTACLE RATHER THAN FRENCH REPS AS WE HAD EXPECTED. WHILE THERE WAS COMPLETE AGREEMENT AT OUTSET THAT AGENCY SHOULD DEVELOP CODES OF PRACTICE, BERG FOUGHT TOOTH AND NAIL AT EVERY STEP OF WAY TO BLOCK AGENCY'S PLANS TO DEVELOP SAFETY GUIDES. FRENCH, OF COURSE, CAME TO BERG'S SUPPORT ON THIS PARTICULAR POINT AND ON SEVERAL OTHER OCCASIONS, BUT THEY APPEARED MORE WILLING TO COMPROMISE TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS. (BELIEVE DIRECT DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT BY AEC REPS WITH FRENCH LAST WEEK HELPED PAVE WAY FOR THIS ATTITUDE.)

5. IN END, ONLY APPARENT WAY OUT OF IMPASSE OVER PREPARATIONS OF GUIDES WAS TO PLACE GREATER EMPHASIS ON NEED TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF EXISTING DOCUMENTATION AND EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE IN NATIONAL SYSTEMS, COUPLED WITH FAIRLY DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS REVIEW AND CONTROL MECHANISMS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CARRYING OUT ENTIRE PROGRAM. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT QUESTION OF PREPARING GUIDES WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE RISE TO PROBLEMS WITH FRG (AND POSSIBLY FRENCH) AS PROGRAM EVOLVES, AND THAT THIS ASPECT OF PROGRAM WILL HAVE TO BE APPROACHED CAREFULLY AND PERHAPS EVEN MORE SLOWLY THAN WE MIGHT LIKE. BELIEVE IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO TACKLE FIRST ONLY THOSE GUIDES WHERE MINIMUM CONTROVERSY CAN BE EXPECTED AND TO PROCEED IN MANNER DESIGNED TO REDUCE SUSPICIONS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE AND TRUST AMONG PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AS PROGRAM DEVELOPS. AGENCY STAFF FULLY RECOGNIZES THIS, SO WE ARE NOT RPT NOT TOO CONCERNED. STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED. (THIS IS NOT RPT NOT UNLIKE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN DEVELOPING AGENCY'S INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR INFORMATION SYSTEM, WHICH HAS TURNED OUT TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL.)

6. IN SUM, BELIEVE WE HAVE REACHED SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT ON MANNER IN WHICH PROPOSED PROGRAM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE OUR FULL SUPPORT TO AGENCY IN THIS EFFORT. COPIES OF FINAL DOCUMENT WILL BE POUCHED TO

AEC (AMMONS) AND DEPT (GALANTO). PORTER

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